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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 25, 2002, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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|   |                                   |   |   |   |   |   | SMALL<br>ENTITY   | OTHER<br>ENTITY |     | SMALL<br>ENTITY | OTHER<br>ENTITY |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 22                                | - | 22  | - | 0   | x | \$9               | \$18            | =   | \$0.00          | \$              |
| INDEPEN-<br>DENT<br>CLAIMS                              | 2                                 | - | 2   | - | 0   | x | \$42              | \$84            | =   | \$0.00          | \$              |
| FIRST<br>PRESENTATION OF<br>MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                   |   | YES   |   | NO  |   | \$140             | \$280           | =   | \$0.00          | \$              |
|   |                                   |   |   |   |   |   | TOTAL<br>ADDITION | NAL FEE         |     | \$0.00          | \$              |

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Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 25, 2002, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested. A response to the Office Action was originally due March 25, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the Office Action for two months, until May 25, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

### REMARKS

### Pending Claims

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/349,357. In the transmittal accompanying the filing of the instant divisional application on January 9, 2001, the Office was requested to cancel original claims 1-12 and 35-59 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. Applicants submit, therefore, that 22 claims, namely claims 13-34, are pending. The filing receipts mailed April 3, 2001 and

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